



Alberta School For The Deaf

The Year 2009

Welcome!

Alberta
School for the
Deaf

2008-9



Principal

As I look back on my first year as principal at Alberta School for the Deaf, I am filled with immense pride to be a part of such a wonderful team and powerful community. The commitment and respect shown by all students, staff, parents, guardians and community partners are what makes our school a home. Although there are countless individual contributions and success stories to be told, it is our collective commitment to our school and community which makes us strong, diverse and proud. To me, this concept is best demonstrated through a well known stone structure called an Inukshuk. There are many different ways to describe what an Inukshuk represents or the role the structure plays but the one I feel it really captures the essence of Alberta School for the Deaf is as follows:

What is true about the Inukshuk is true about people.

Inukshuks in themselves are the product of cooperation. The hands and efforts of an entire group were required to build these massive stone sculptures. They are the result of a consensus of purpose, of focused action by a group united in its goal and labor. The Inukshuk reminds us that as good as our individual efforts may be, together we can do even greater things.

Each individual stone in an Inukshuk supports and is supported by the one above and the one below it. No one piece is any more or less important than another. Its strength lies in its unity. Its significance comes from its meaning as a whole. Each individual, by themselves, is significant. As part of a team each of us supports and is supported by another. We are united by our common goals and together we are part of a greater whole.

The stones which make up the Inukshuk are secured through balance. They are chosen for how well they fit together. The removal of even one stone would destroy the integrity of the whole. So, too, with a team. Each individual in a team is necessary for the realization of the team's purpose. The removal of even one person will result in the weakening of the structure. What holds the team together is the balance - the complementary nature of the individual skills.

The Inukshuk are a symbol of the human spirit. They recognize our ability to succeed with others, where alone we would fail. Remind us of our need to belong to something greater than ourselves. Prompt us to reconnect with our individual responsibility to invest our efforts today so we may all have a better tomorrow. Ask us to heed the knowledge of our inner knowingness, hear the voice of our intuition and move to the harmonious music in our heart and spirit. The Inukshuk conveys the importance of personal contribution and reinforces our ability to commit to common goals. They implore us to share the fruits of our learning, our wisdom with one another.

The Inukshuk is a reminder for all of us that our efforts towards the common good of our earth community are appreciated. It is an enduring symbol that invites us to speak with one another on a higher level, from our hearts and spirit, about what really matters in life.

(Author Unknown)

**Congratulations to each and every student of
Alberta School for the Deaf and thank you so
very much for welcoming me to the best school
in Alberta!**

**Ms. Sandra Mason
Principal**

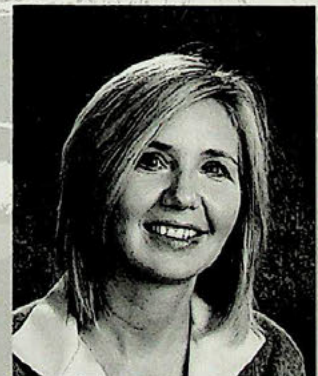


Assistant Principal

This truly has been an amazing year at Alberta School for the Deaf and each and every one of you has in some way contributed to our shared success. In many ways, it has been a year of new beginnings. We have welcomed many new students and their families into our school community and those who were once strangers are now our friends. It seems as though that first day of school was only just yesterday but one day would not be enough time to squeeze in all the laughter and learning that has taken place these last ten months.

I hope you have all had an opportunity to make this year a year full of memories, a year that is unforgettable.

Mrs. Donna McIsaac
Assistant Principal



TEACHERS



**Monica
Anderson**



**Ashlee
Berak**



**Tara
Bouten**



**Nancy
Geldart**



**Gail
Lidkea**



**Michelle
Lovelock**



**Jennifer
Mann**

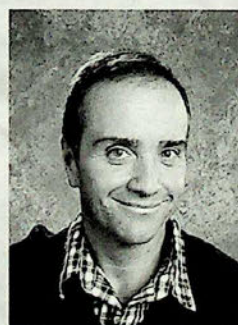


**Marg
Oevering**



**Shelley
Williams**

TEACHER ASSISTANTS



**Joey
Crocker**



**Loreen
Juhasz**



**Kim
Keba**



**Janene
Krystal**



**Kathy
Nyitrai**



**Diane
Pangrass**



**Adeline
Roadhouse-
Harris**

TEACHER ASSISTANTS continued...



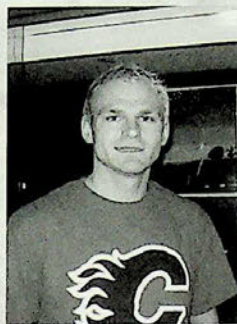
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**Susan
Snyder**



**Chrissy
Steele**



**Kryz
Stobiecki**



**Michelle
Zeggeler**

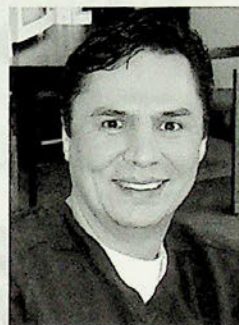
**OTHER
IMPORTANT
STAFF**



**Jillian
Bartel**



**Sherry
Cote**



**Ian
Cunningham**



**Meluccia
DiMarco**



**Vicki
Freudenreich**



**Colleen
Mason**



**Amanda
Percy**



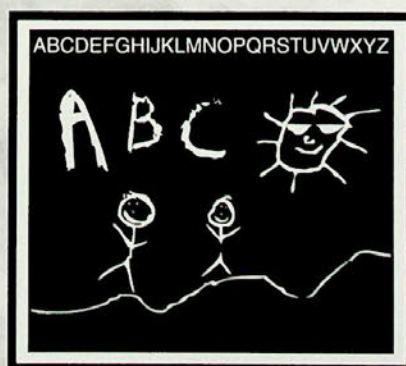
**Lorraine
Rutledge**



**Joy
Thaller**



**Geri
Whaley**



ASD

Staff Candids

Our ASD staff are always good sports!

Whether it's a pie in the face, or a funny costume, you can always catch them being involved!



Where's your mommy, Jenn?



Take me to our leader



A face full of pie for Kryz



We make a good team!



Loreen's Famous Pose!



Pretty

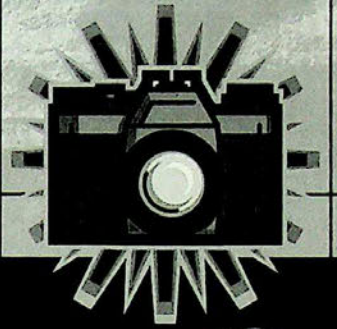


Nice smiles!



A big bunch of babies

ASD staff....a fun bunch!



Lyin' down on the job



An Olympiad



The Mason duo



Happy Days!



A serious Ms. McIsaac



These staff members have STYLE!!



Say CHEESE!

I@YOU



Kathy is cute



Snow fun

Student Council



**YCTD Representative
Vice-President
Chelsey Slusarenko**



**President
Year Book Representative
Alex Monto-Stein**



**Vice-President
Kristi Mahe**



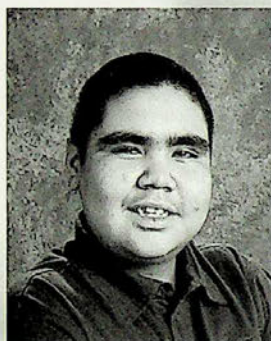
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Sharon Batoche**



**Tuck Shop Manager
Kamil Burnat**



**Secretary
Monika Giertuga**



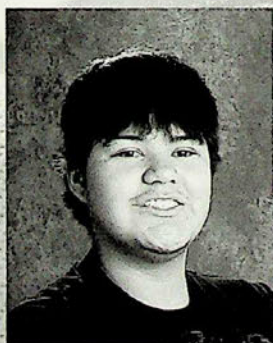
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Calvin McGilvery**



**Student Conference Representative
Erica Reay**



**Treasurer
Eagles' Nest Chairperson
YCTD Representative
Kristen Wood**



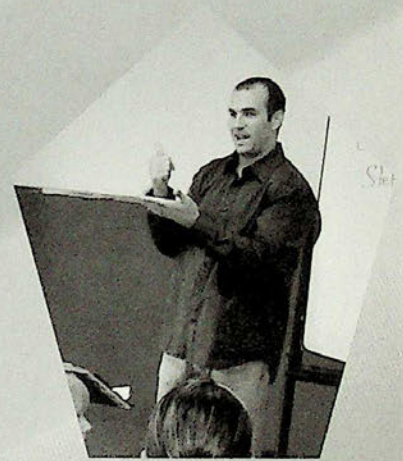
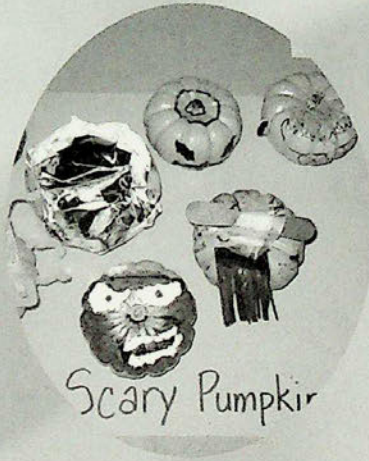
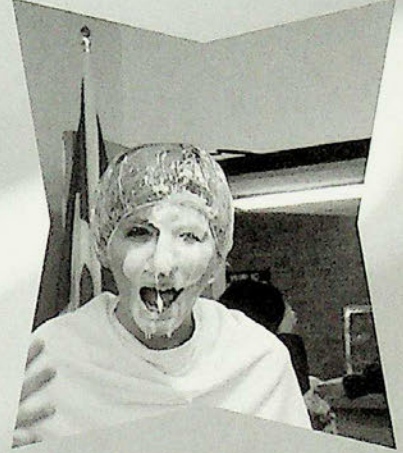
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Dwight Moses**



**Hot Lunch Chairperson
Earl Thunder**

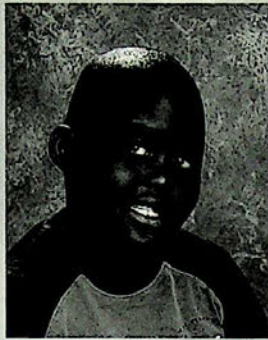


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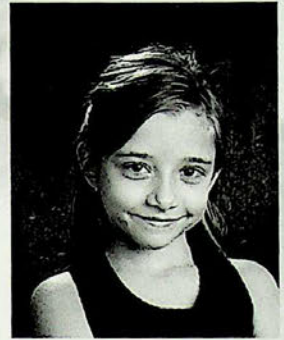


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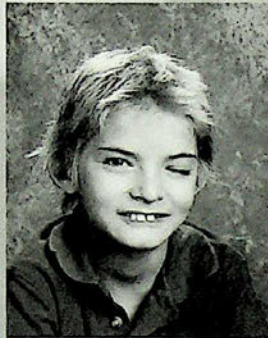
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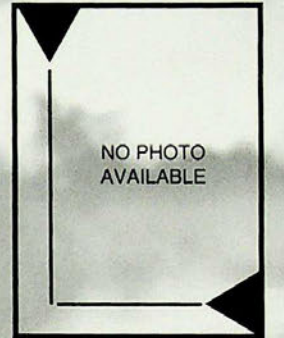
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Orin Lubbers



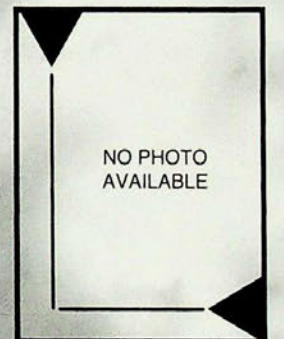
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Brandi Neufeld



Zander Ranger



Tristen Robbins



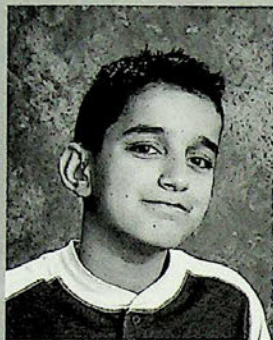
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Keaton Williams



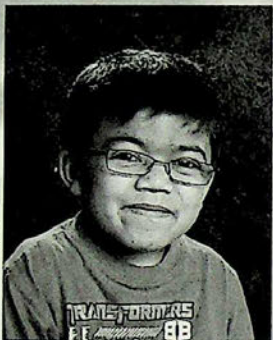
Mrs. Michelle Lovelock's Class



Basit Ali



Tyler Beuerlein



Tyler Chauhan



Jacqueline Fink



Yasmiin Hassan



Nakisha Janvier



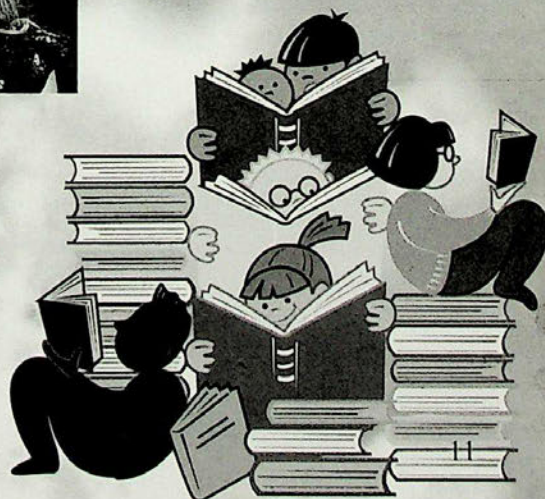
Shazia Khan



Kylee Majewski



Alyissa Soosay



Ms. Tara Bouten's Class



David Burnat



Maymuna Dahir



Shayla Huddlestun



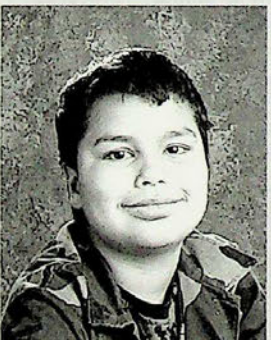
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Jireh Mandanas



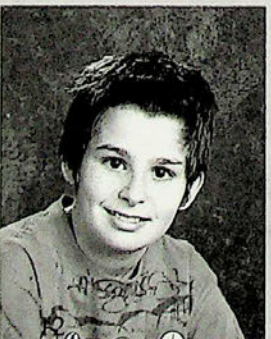
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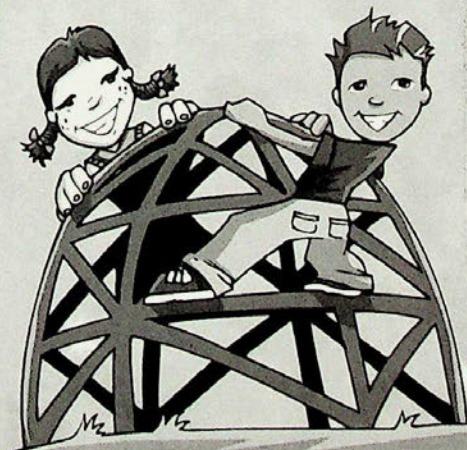
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Brent Woltersdorf

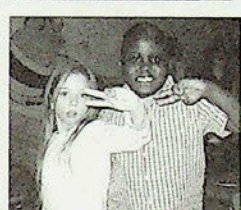
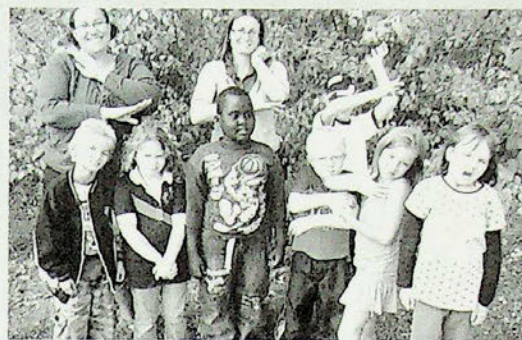


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Elementary

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Mrs. Marg Oevering's Class



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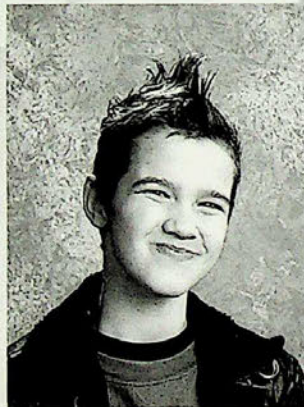
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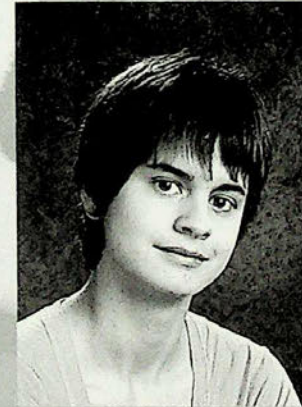
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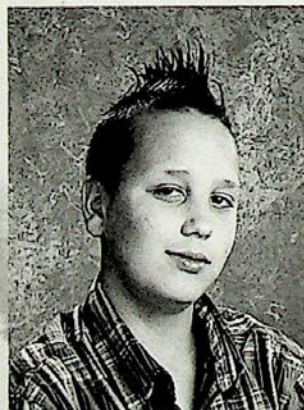
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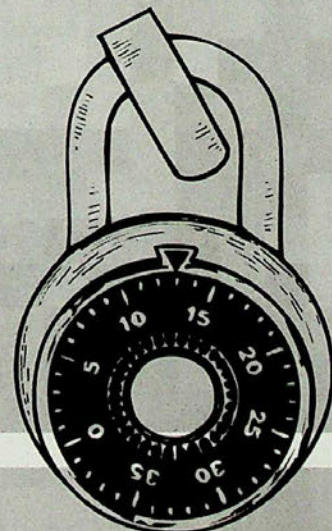
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Kendra Shettell



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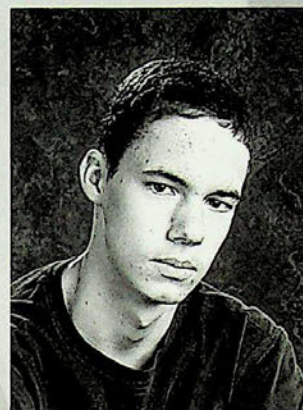


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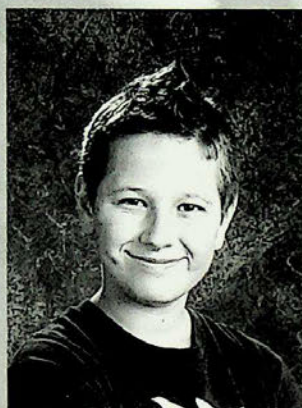
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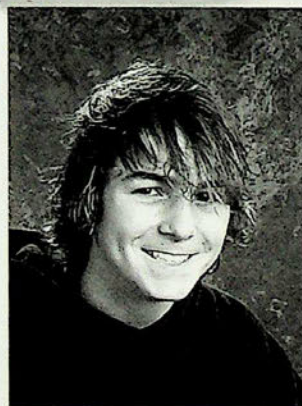
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Riley Cote



Donovan Fletcher



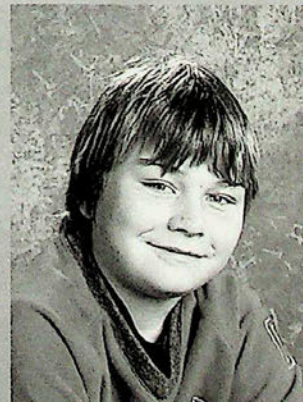
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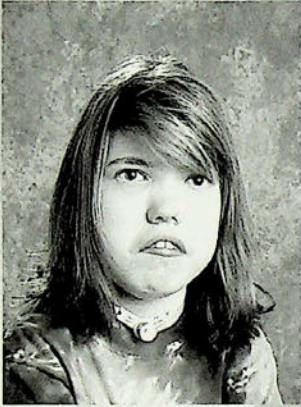
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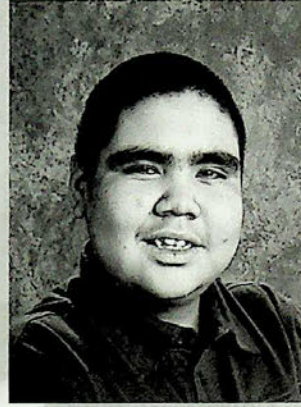
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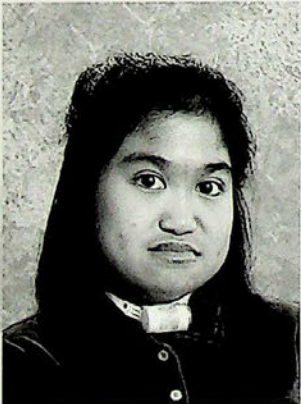
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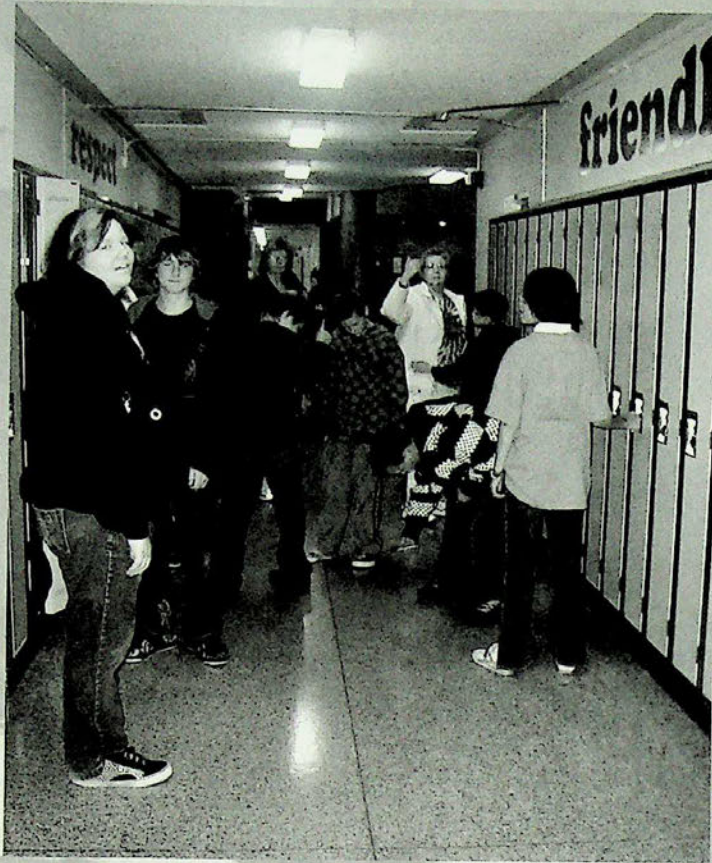


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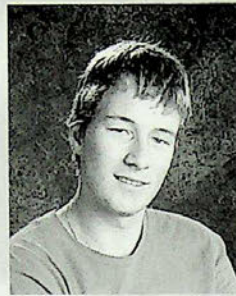
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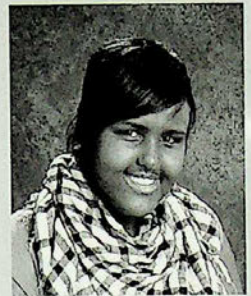
Senior High School



Twyla Bugler



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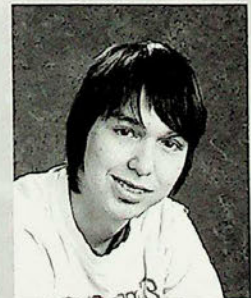
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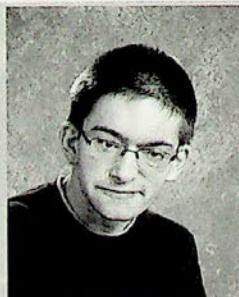
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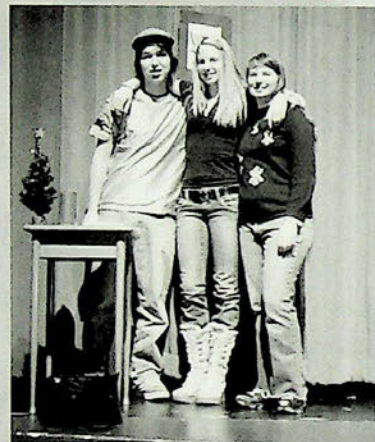
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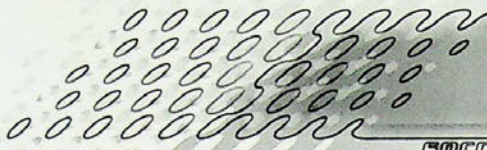


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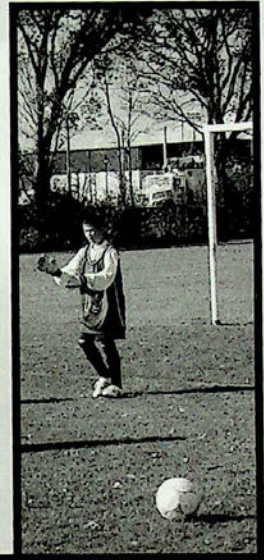
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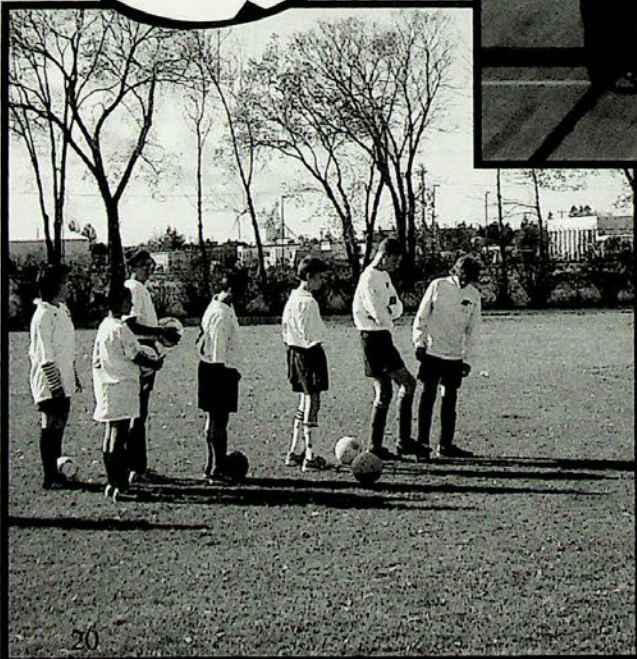


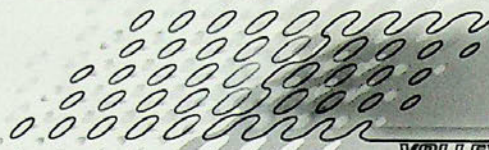
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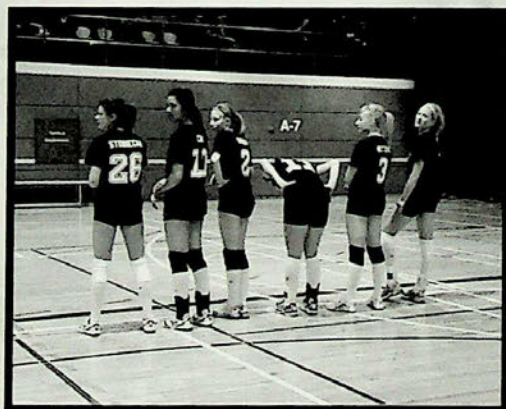
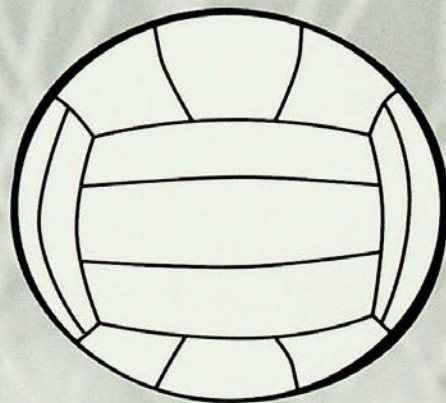


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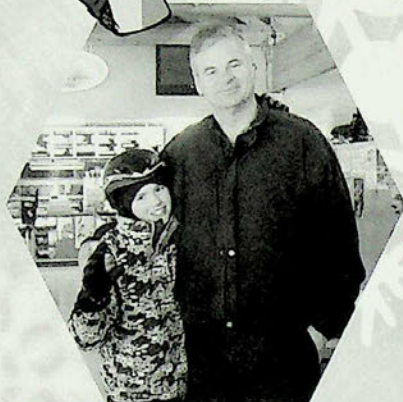


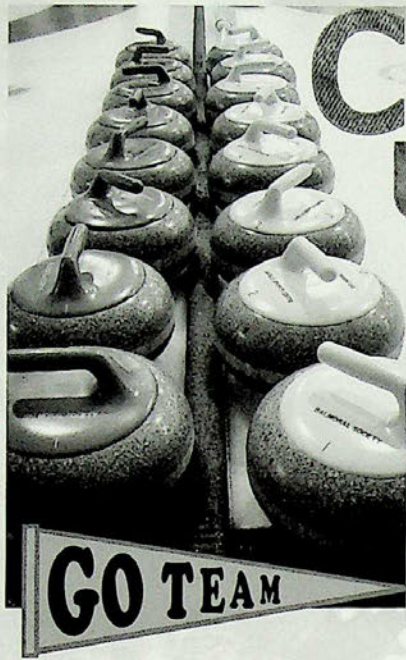


SKIING



SNOWBOARDING





Curling



Awards 2007/2008

Certificates of Achievement: *Basit Ali*

Tyler Chauhan

Keenan Moore



Junior High Highest Achievement: *Kamil Burnat*

Calvin McGilvery

Grade 10 Highest Achievement: *Chelsey Slusarenko*

Grade 11 Highest Achievement: *Alex Monto-Stein*

Grade 12 Highest Achievement: *Selene Cruz*

Work Experience: *Marlow Witten*

L.A. Broughton Memorial Award: *Jeffrey Stepien*

Most Improved Academic Performance: *Kamil Burnat*

Myrleen Fraser Memorial Mathematics Award:

Harley Thunder

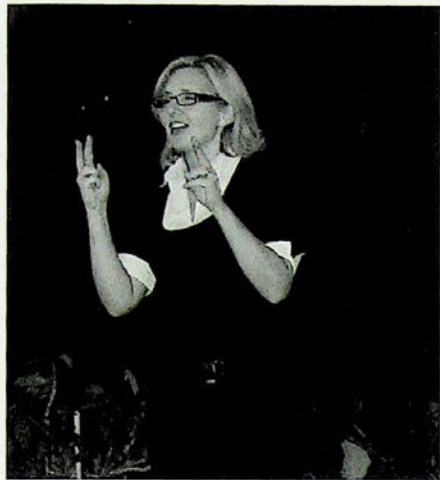
Elementary Teacher Award: *Kendra Shettell*

Elementary Academic Award: *Jeffrey Stepien*

Retired Teacher 20 Year Service Award: *Selene Cruz*

The Charmaine Letourneau Award:

- (Elementary) *Basit Ali*
 - (Junior High) *Donovan Fletcher*
 - (Senior High) *Kristen Wood*
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A W A R D S

'07-'08



HONOR

SUCCESS

AWARD OF 2008

AWARDS

High School

classmates

TROPHY

GOALS

ceremony

Celebrate

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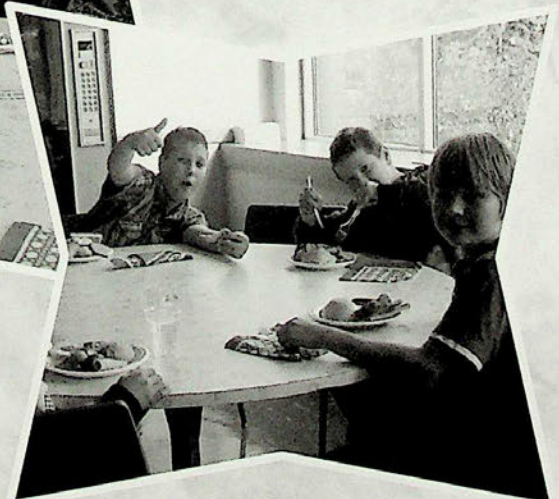
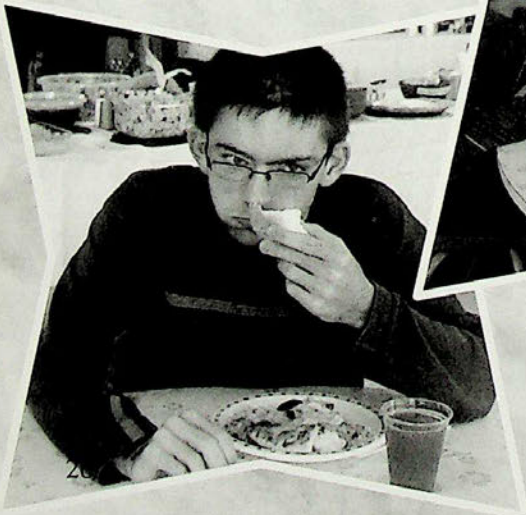
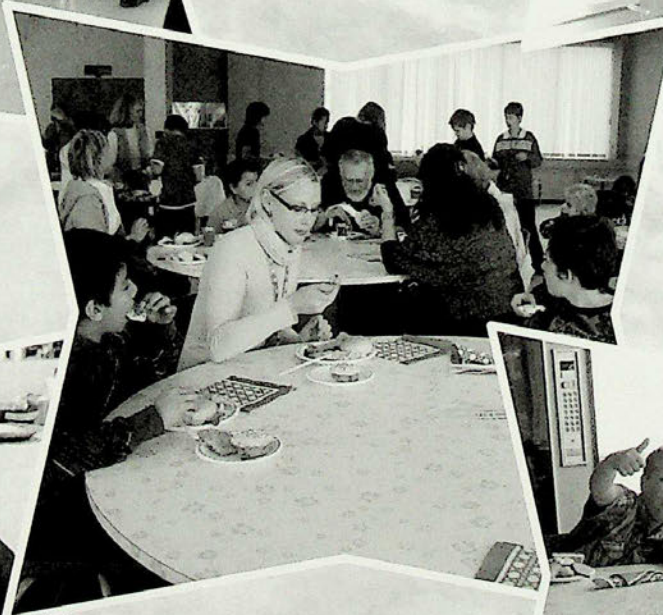
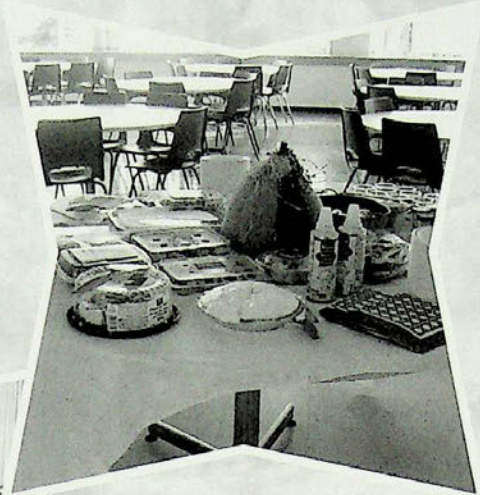
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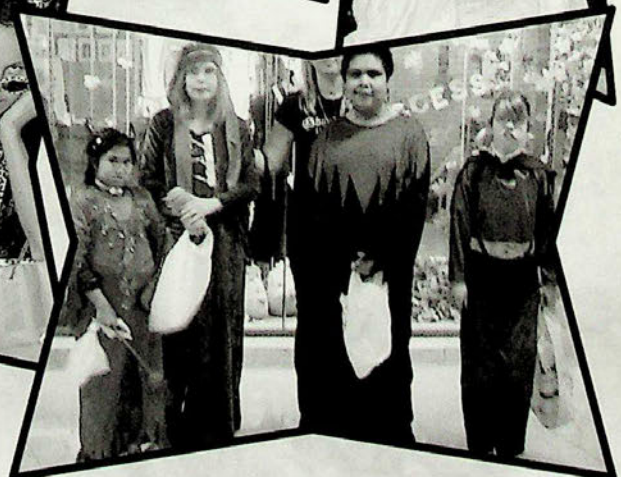
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Thanksgiving

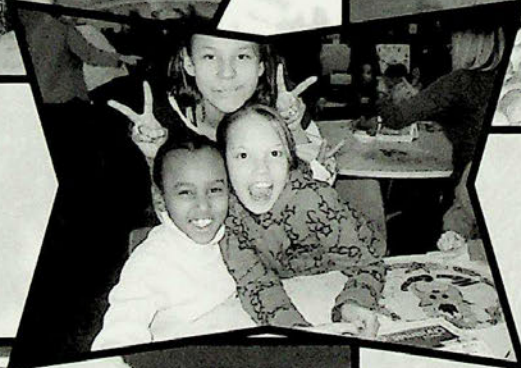


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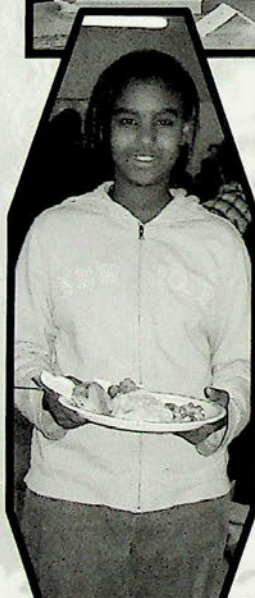
Christmas

Banquet





Christmas Banquet



Christmas

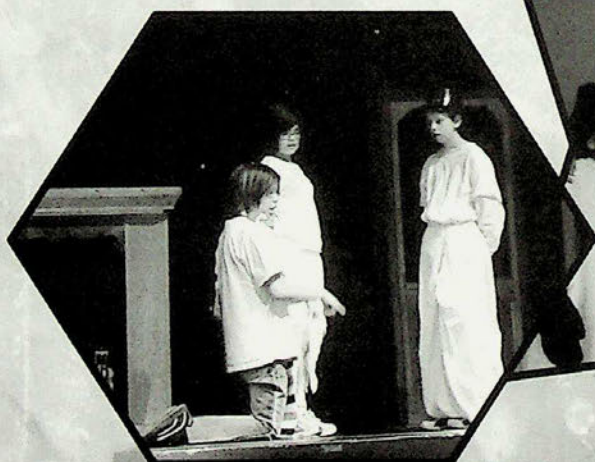
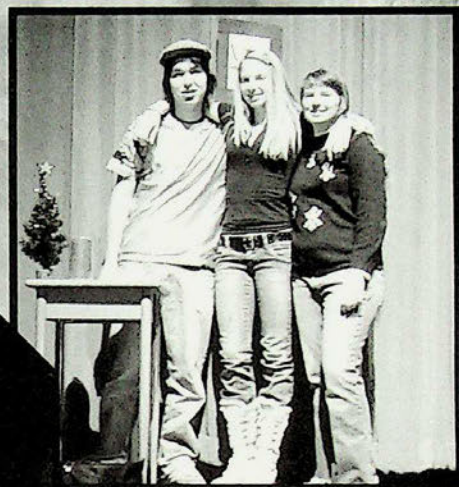
Concert





Christmas

Concert



ITALY AND FRANCE TRIP

NOVEMBER 2008

independence

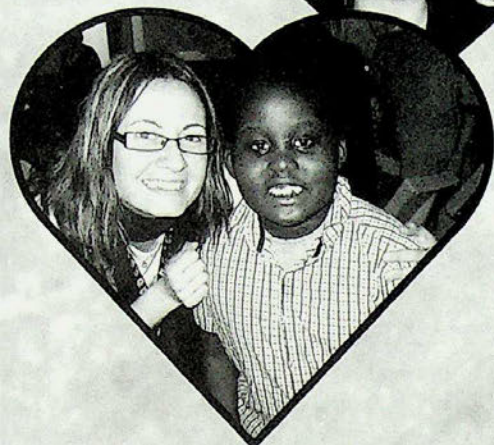
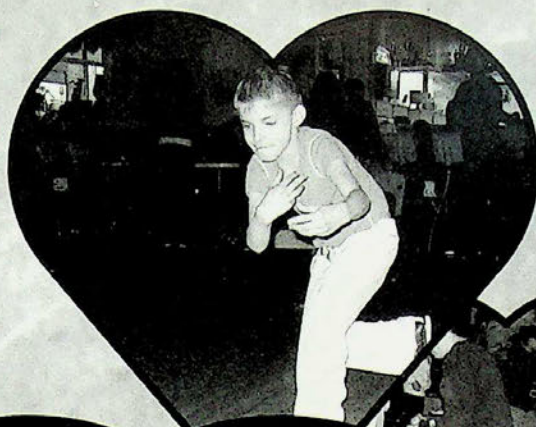


inspiration



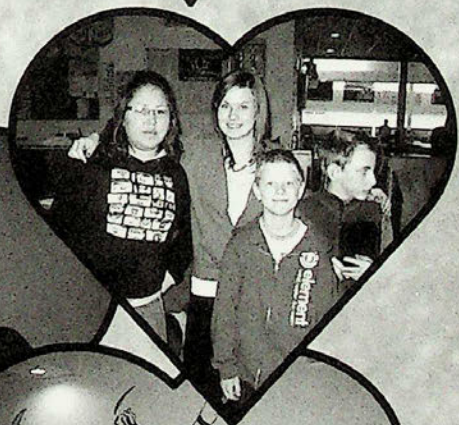
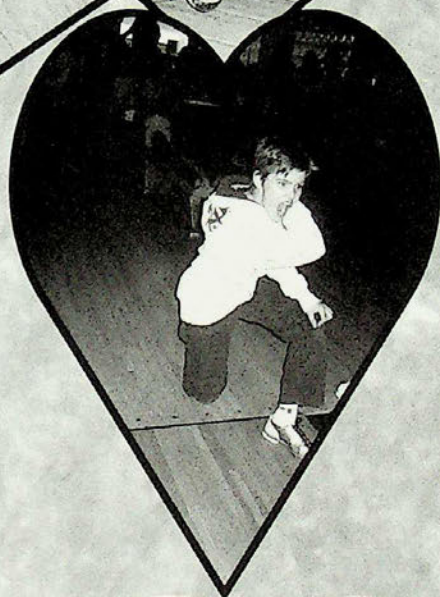
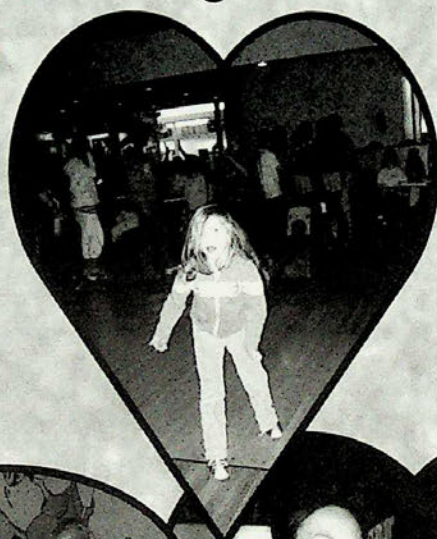
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Valentine's Day

Black Light Bowling

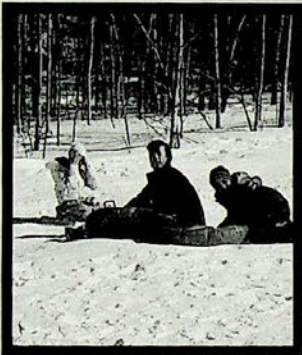


So Much Fun!



A.S.D. Tobogganing

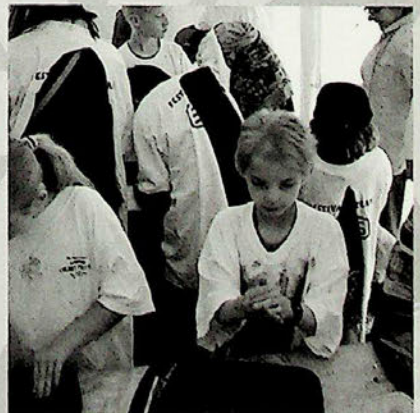
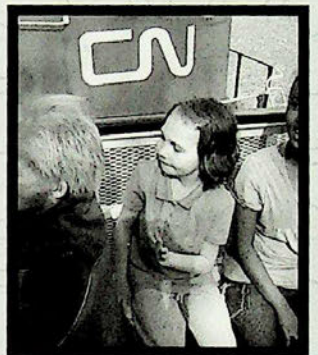
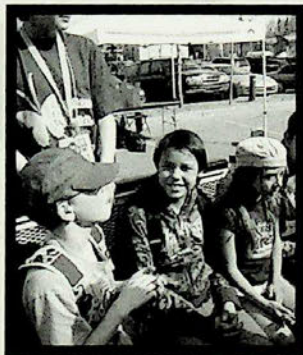
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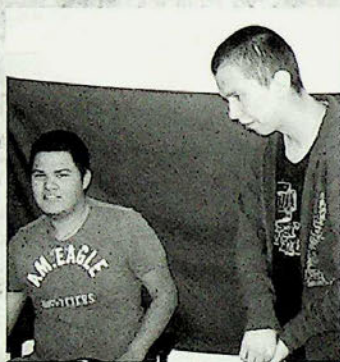


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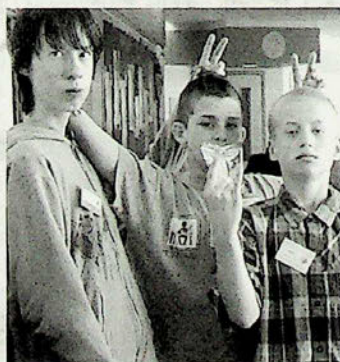
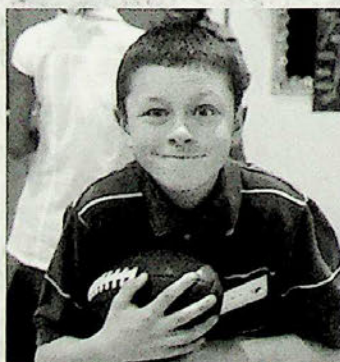
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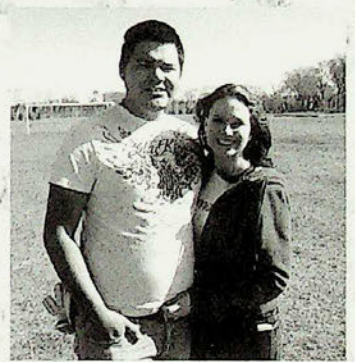
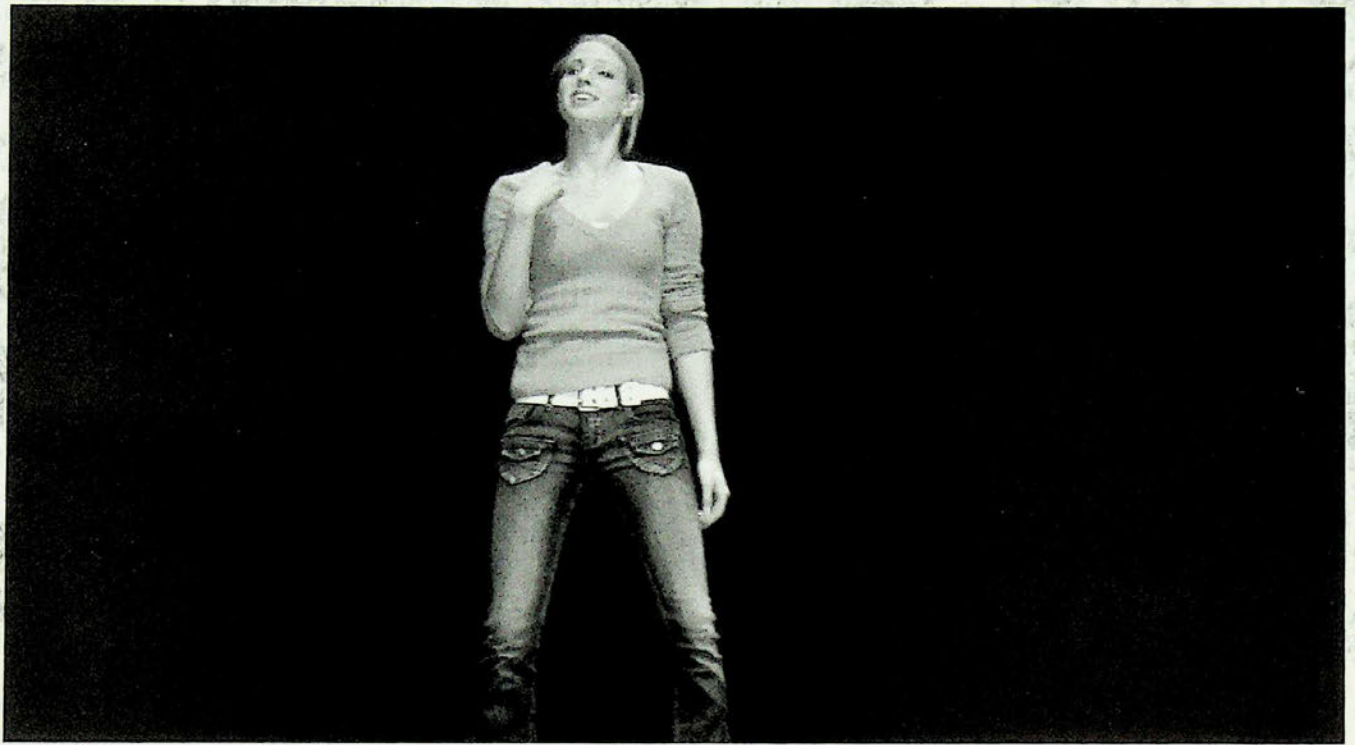
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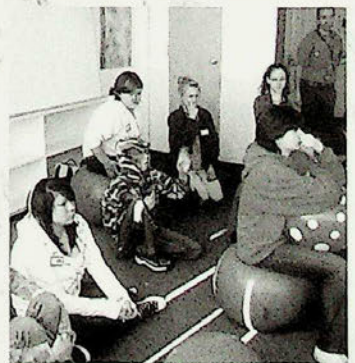
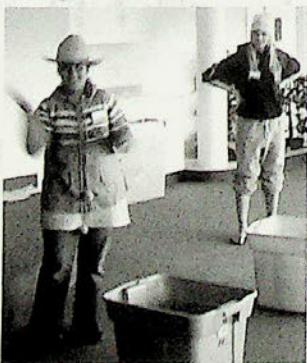
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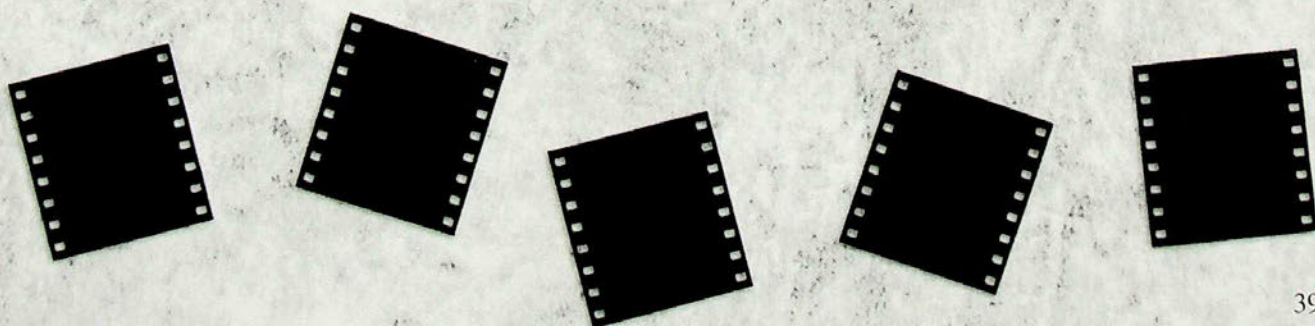
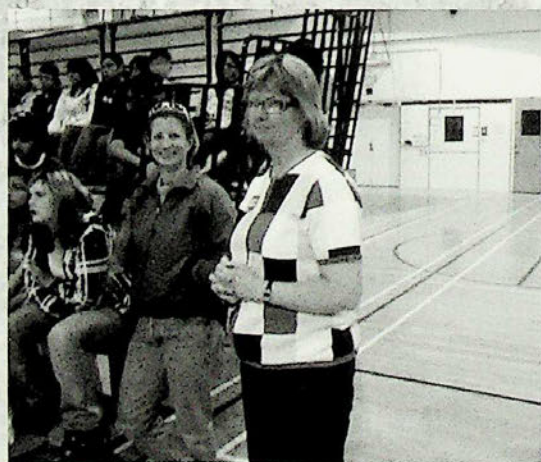
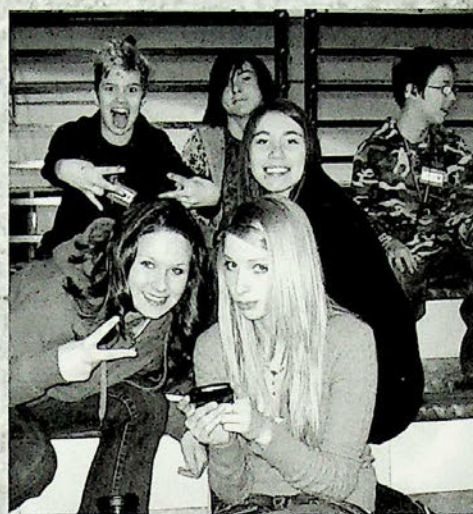
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Graduation 2009



Monika Giertuga

Hometown: Edmonton, AB

Best Memories: Trips to Mexico and Cuba with my family, going to the beach, tanning, swimming in the ocean and pool and playing floor chess.

Future Dreams: To become a photographer and photo designer.

Hobbies: Playing sports, travelling, photography, and texting friends.

Kristi Mahe

No information available



Alex Monto-Stein

Hometown: Edmonton, AB

Best Memories: Hanging out at Southgate Mall; chatting and having laughs after school with friends; petting a beluga whale at the Vancouver Aquarium for my birthday

Future Dreams: To become a teacher and a skillful volleyball player (and to become skilled in other sports too.) I want to travel the world, help animals, support the environment and to write my books! I'm going to be published! Read my books!

Hobbies: Studying animals and their bones; taking care of different pets; reading books; reading about supernatural creatures of the night, and researching my family history/background.



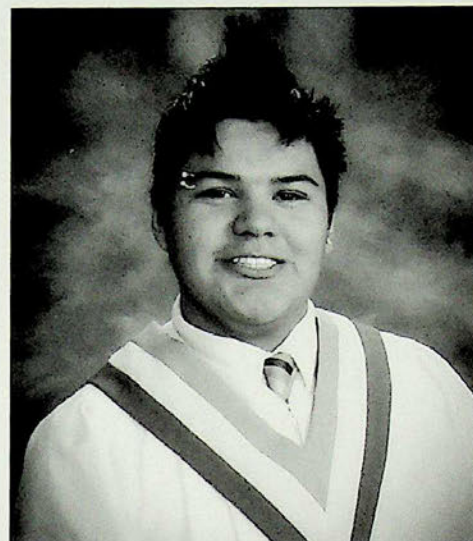
Dwight Moses

Hometown: Fort Smith, NT

Best Memories: Joking around, teasing and having fun with Earl ~ we've had lots of laughs and created mischief over the years! Going to the beach, swimming, fishing and picnics with my family. Making a stone carving with my father.

Future Dreams: To become a welder for underwater work, gas lines and repairs.

Hobbies: I like playing rugby, floor hockey and working out. One day I would like to take up stone carving.



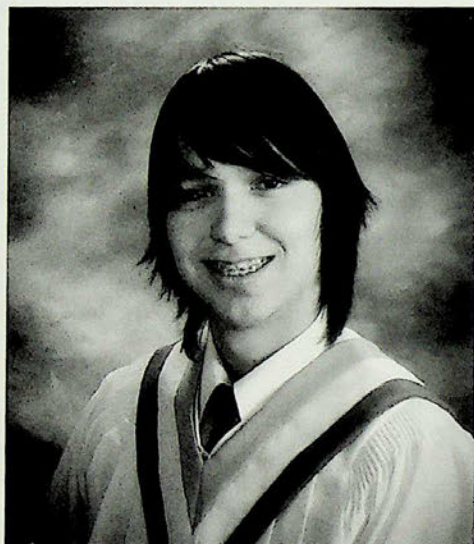
Earl Thunder

Hometown: Cadotte Lake, AB

Best Memories: Playing Starcraft with Brandon, Radomir, Dwight, Chris, and Autavio, and playing floor hockey.

Future Dreams: To become a welder for a military company or to become a military engineer.

Hobbies: Playing the games Halo#, COD4, and COD:WAW. I enjoy hunting and playing sports. If others want me to play, I will always join them.



Kristen Wood

Hometown: Calgary, AB

Best Memories: Hanging out with friends at Southgate Mall after school. Going to Mexico every year with my family; going to the beach, playing BINGO, swimming in the ocean and pool, tanning and shopping. Celebrating my 16th birthday in Mexico was the best moment in my life!

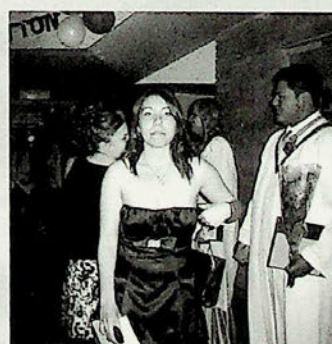
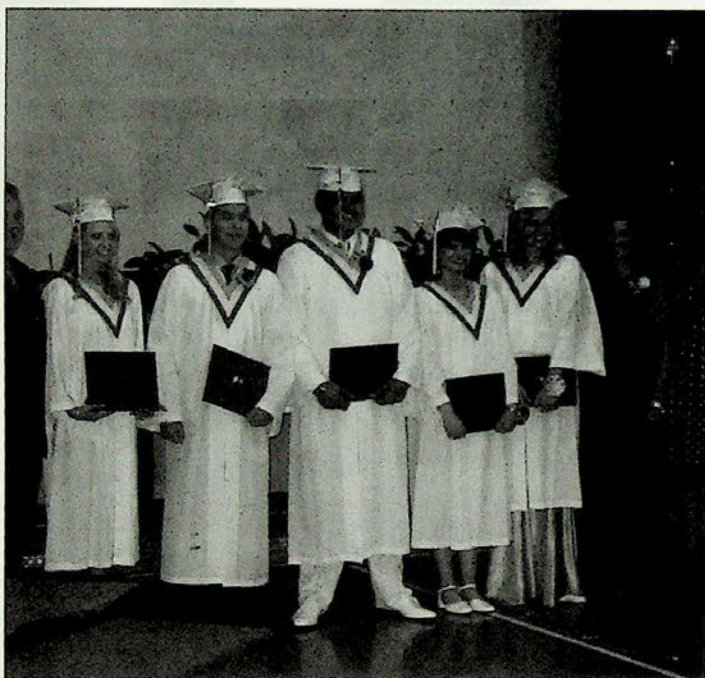
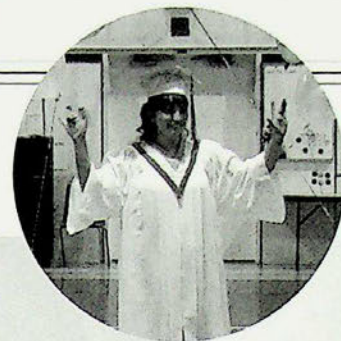
Future Dreams: I've always wanted to become a veterinarian, and to be a skillfull volleyball player.

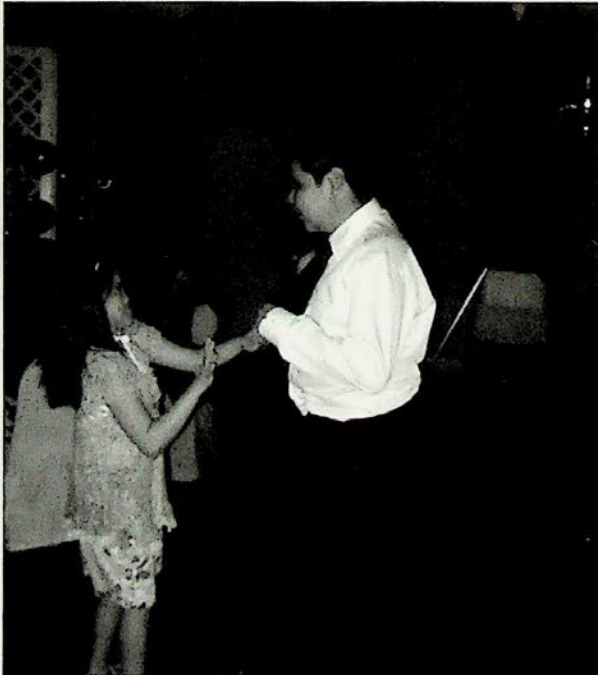
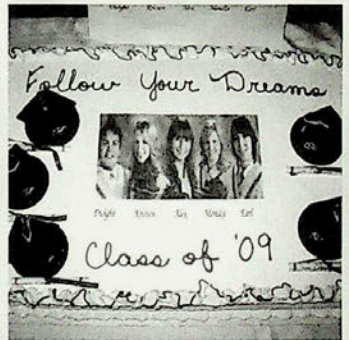
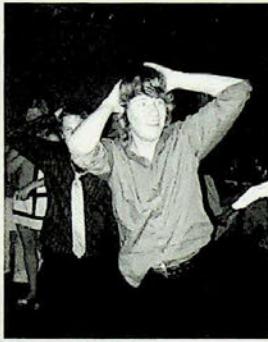
Hobbies: Studying/reading about animals, reading books, using the computer, running, playing volleyball and texting friends.



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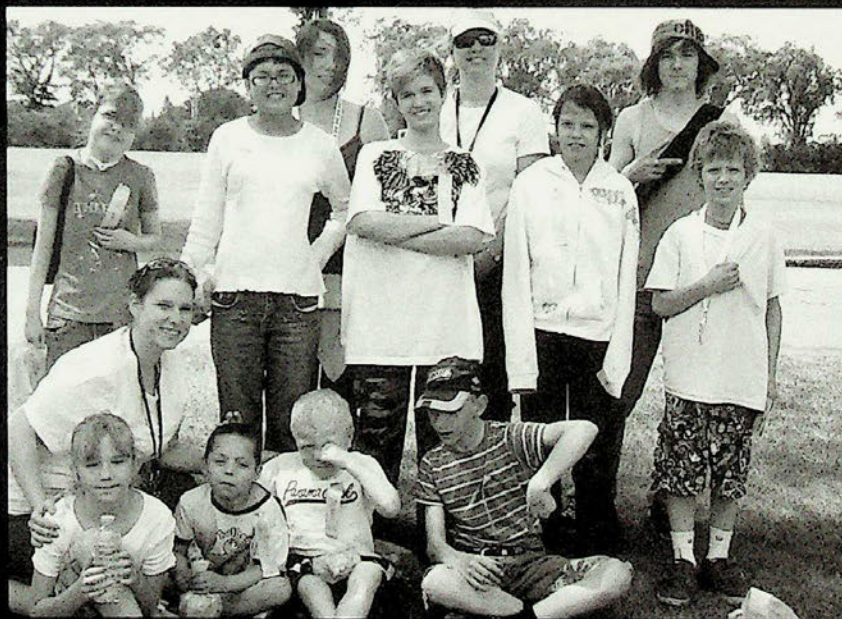
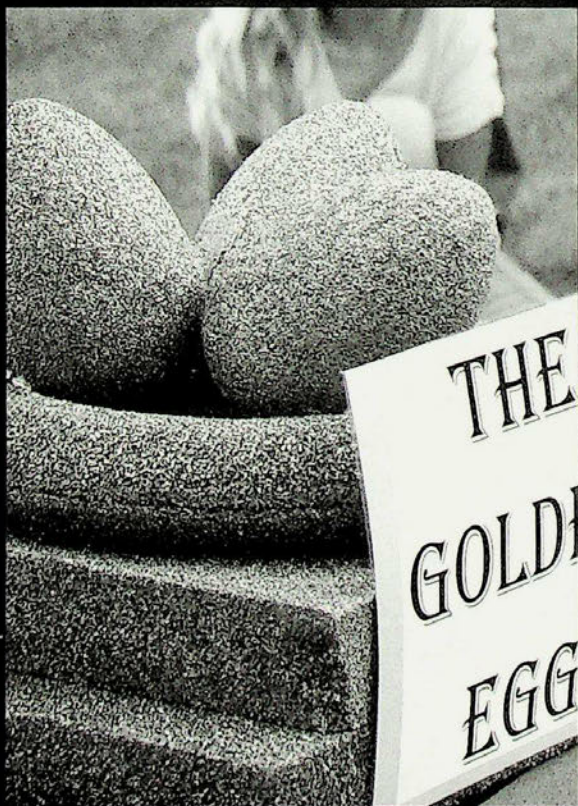




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The Golden
Eagles



The White-
Tailed Eagles



Picnic



The Brown
Snake Eagles



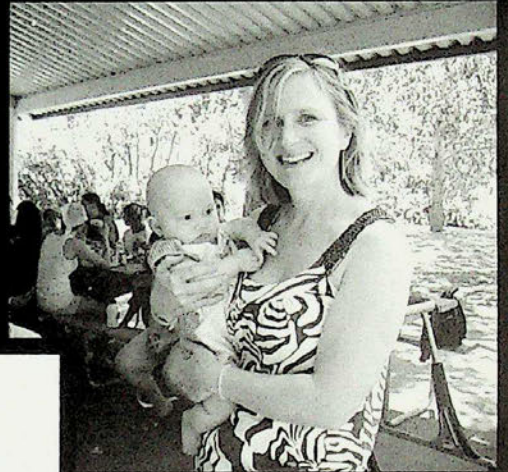
The Black
Eagles



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